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1. Coexistence.

[redacted] the meeting at the Summit was only the beginning of a new era of good relations between East and West and [redacted] a successful Foreign Minister's meeting was assured. 1

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2. Campaign of Redefection.

[redacted] the Hungarian Government was interested in the return of only the most important exiles, specifically: Msgr. Béla Varga, Ferenc Nagy, Imre Kovács, Zoltán Pfeiffer, István Barankovics, Dezső Sulyok, and Károly Peyer. [redacted] Károly Peyer would be particularly useful to the Hungarian Régime in respect to "quieting the workers" without the danger of becoming their leader. 2

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3. Freeing of Political Opponents.

- a. Cardinal József Mindszenty though free will not be allowed to carry out his duties as Prince Primate of Hungary. The Hungarian Government "no longer fears him as a political force."
- b. Béla Kovács, the jailed leader of the Smallholders, will soon be released from prison.

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1. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment: Peyer is still believed to have considerable following among Hungarian workers. However, the Communist Régime of Hungary is undoubtedly more aware than the workers that Peyer is not the almost legendary figure he once was. In the clutches of the Communist Régime, Peyer, who is now old and senile, could be expected to become its tool.

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